

CIVIC HONORS FOR YOUNG MEN

Two Young Citizens of Petersburg Elected By Council to Positions of Trust.

HASNT BECOME CONSCIOUS

Colored Man Hurt By Seaboard Train Still Unable to Give Account of Himself.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, Va., March 5.—A joint meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Council to-night elected Mortimer Williams, a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to succeed Benjamin Harrison, resigned, the vote being Williams 17, R. L. Bowman 14. W. H. Cooper was elected as police commissioner by acclamation to succeed Dr. J. M. Pleasant, resigned. The new commissioners are well known young business men.

The tramping umbrella mender arrested here this morning on suspicion of being one of the two tradesmen wanted for feloniously assaulting and robbing Edward Mangrum, at Emporia, was released this afternoon, proving to have come here from Norfolk and not to be either of the men wanted.

A meeting of all citizens, men and women concerning the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, which is to be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening at the hall of the Chamber of Commerce. Addresses and papers on the subject will be read by well-informed physicians and others who have made it a study, and the organization of an anti-tuberculosis league is in view.

Card From Judge Watkins.
Judge Asa D. Watkins, of Farmville, has published a card stating that the rumor that he has retired from a contemplated race for Congress from the Fourth District in the interest of any particular candidate is without foundation. In fact Judge Watkins says that he has determined at this time not to announce himself as a candidate, purely upon the grounds that he does not consider this an opportune time to make the race. Both gentlemen now in the field are his personal friends and Democrats of the highest order, says the judge, and he hopes and believes that their canvass for the nomination will in no way militate against the harmony of the party. The card concludes with the words: "I do not mean by this statement to convey the idea that I will not be a candidate at some future day."

Still Unconscious.
The negro who was found in a ditch beside the Seaboard Air Line Railway tracks, near the village of Swift Creek, in Chesterfield county, early yesterday morning, unconscious and suffering from several severe cuts on his head and from exposure, has not yet regained consciousness, although nearly thirty-six hours have passed since he was picked up and brought to the Petersburg Hospital. This is little hope of his recovery.

[The Times-Dispatch this morning, an identification card found on his person bears the name John A. Smith, an employee of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, residing at Roanoke, and other papers indicate that he is a native of the county of the United States Army at Columbus, Ohio, and was furnished means for transportation home, but it is understood that the railroad people are satisfied that the man was injured while attempting to steal a ride on a freight train or to jump a passing train, for while lying on the track, as no railroad ticket or pass was found on him.

Mr. Esek Steere died at half-past 6 o'clock last evening at his home in Dinwiddie county, near this city. Mr. Steere was seventy-seven years old and is survived by a family. He was formerly one of the proprietors of the Apomattox Iron Works, in this city, and was an honored business man.

Mrs. Sarah A. Butler, wife of Mr. J. Samuel Butler, died about half-past 8 o'clock last evening at her home in Ettrick, Chesterfield county, after an illness of three months' duration. Mrs. Butler before her marriage was Miss Sarah Alice Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Martha Robertson, of Ettrick. She was twenty-eight years old and is survived by her husband, mother and one brother, Mr. George M. Robertson, of Ettrick.

BUSINESS MEN TO ORGANIZE.

Merchants and Manufacturers of Petersburg to Form an Association.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, Va., March 5.—Two business meetings were held at the Chamber of Commerce hall to-night to consider the organization of a Wholesale Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association for the extension of Petersburg's trade.

The first meeting, held under the auspices of Post C. Travelers' Protective Association, with President T. S. Beck with presiding, adopted the report submitted by the special committee on organization of the proposed wholesale association, recommending that it be formed with officers and board of directors; that the annual dues be \$24, and that an arrangement be made with the Chamber of Commerce, whereby the association's business shall be transacted by the secretary of the chamber at his office.

A paper was submitted, signed by twenty-three merchants and manufacturers, who agreed to join such an association, provided its form of organization was reasonable.

After the adjournment of the T. P. A.

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meeting, a number of signers of this agreement met, with Mr. Beckwith presiding, and on motion of T. Stanley Beckwith, instructed the chairman to appoint a committee of three to visit the wholesale merchants and manufacturers of Petersburg and secure their attendance at a meeting next Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce for final organization of the Wholesale Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. Chairman Beckwith appointed P. F. Thwaitt, C. T. Wilkinson and H. Carter Myers to the committee.

NEEDLESS ALARM.

Suffolk Preacher Gives His Congregation a Scare.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., March 5.—Rev. W. Mosby Seay, of the Baptist Church, who was formerly a policeman, Isaac Pierce, went to Lake Drummond a few days ago, and for whose safety considerable concern was felt, when his home-coming was anticipated, arrived this afternoon. The preacher was expected yesterday, and when his church services were missed last night and word was received, there was anxiety, which turned into alarm this morning. The preacher went through Jericho Canal and in returning through the Hampton Roads had an accident and passed a bad night.

MALIGNANT DIPHTHERIA.

Five Deaths in Middlesex, But Disease Now Under Control.

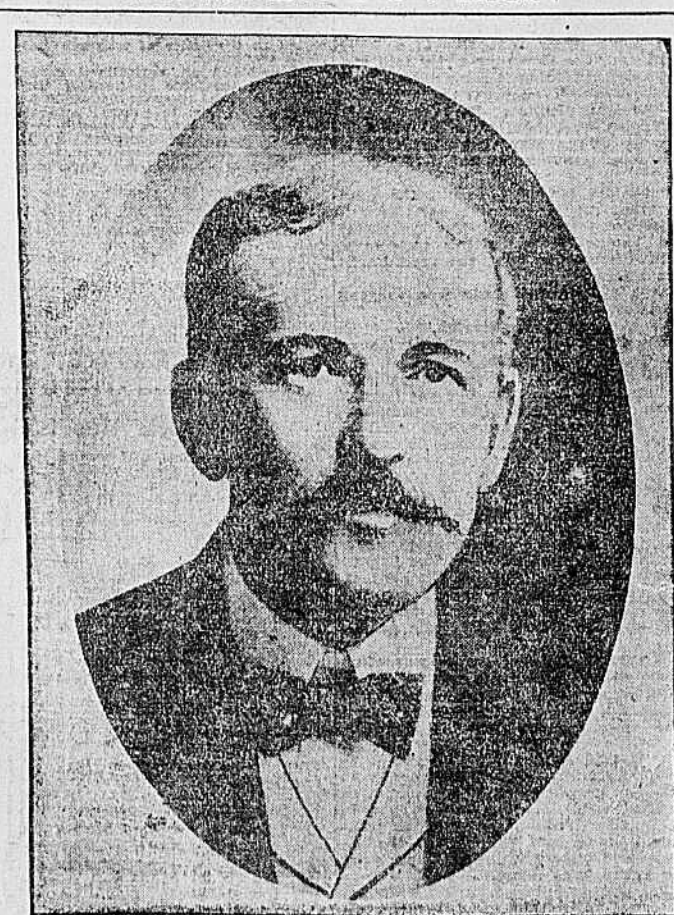
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
URBANA, Va., VIA GLOUCESTER JUNCTION, Va., March 5.—Diphtheria in a very malignant form has recently broken out in the upper end of Middlesex, near Nesting Post-office, from which five deaths have occurred in four families, but it is now supposed to be under control. The board of supervisors, acting under instructions of the county board of health, took immediate action in the matter to prevent the disease from spreading, by employing Dr. W. P. Jones to attend the cases, and he has been administering antitoxin pretty well subdued it. Twenty persons are now in quarantine and no fear of disease spreading is anticipated.

TIERED OF THE NAVY.

After Few Days' Service George Cloud Quits His Berth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., March 5.—After less than a week's service in the navy, George Cloud tired of the life and started without leave to his home in the West, but was arrested in Suffolk. Chief Brinkley to-day received a telegram that a reward would be paid for Cloud's return to the receiving ship Franklin in Norfolk harbor. Cloud says he enlisted in Chicago February 21st.

MINISTER TO PEKIN



WILLIAM W. ROCKHILL.
Mr. Rockhill, United States Minister to Peking, will make a great naval demonstration in China next April.

At the instigation of the State Department, Secretary McNeill, of the Navy Department, has arranged for four or five American war vessels to accompany Mr. Rockhill on his visit to the Chinese Viceroy at Nankin, Hankow and other cities on the Yangtze River. These vessels will probably be the Cleveland and the Denver, which left Manila February 20th for Chinese waters, and the Commodore, the Helena and the Wilmington. It is said that the assemblage of demonstration held there for some time and will be a forerunner to the passing of Rear Admiral Evans's battleship fleet near these ports on the return cruise by way of Suez.

JACOBS BREATHES THROUGH A TUBE

The Would-Be Suicide in Norfolk Lives With His Throat Cut From Ear to Ear.

MRS. JACOBS IS RECOVERING

In Personal Encounter on Streets of Portsmouth Plate-Glass Window is Smashed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, March 5.—Nathan Jacobs, the would-be suicide, who lies at St. Vincent's Hospital with his throat cut, several ribs and a collarbone broken, is doing well and the attending surgeons declare that he has some chance of eventual recovery. Mrs. Jacobs is no seriously wounded and will be able to leave the hospital by the end of this week. Her resistance when she saw the razor in her husband's hand evidently saved her life.

Jacobs came near making a clean job of it with the razor, severing his windpipe, and is now living by breathing through a silver tube in his throat. He is resting easily and seems quiet to-day.

Patrolman Edwards, who was guarding Jacobs, and who was suspended by Chief Doush for neglect of duty, because he was absent from the room when Jacobs left his bed and jumped through a window, explains that he was made ill by the smell of blood and other and other medicines in the room and had left only for a moment. He said that Jacobs was quiet, evidently playing a ruse in order to get a chance to make the attempt at escape.

Edwards regrets the occurrence, but declares that he could not help leaving the room and that the nurse was present at the time. It was when the nurse turned to get some ice to moisten the lips of the injured man that he jumped up and escaped from the room.

Smashed the Window.

During a personal encounter to-day in Portsmouth, the combatants, Thomas Finley and W. T. Rose, fell against and smashed a large plate-glass show window of Irving Brothers, furniture dealers, corner of Middle and South Streets. Finley claims that the glass was broken by Rose, who struck at him with a big stick, missing him, and, according to spectators, falling against Finley, both going against the glass. The Mayor fined Finley \$250. They will pay for the glass. No one knows what the fight was about.

NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

Bell Telephone Company to Have New Building in Portsmouth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, March 5.—The Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company have purchased a lot on Queen Street, between Dinwiddie and Washington Streets, Portsmouth, on which a new exchange building will be erected in the near future. Their present property was sold for \$3,000, and \$10,000 was paid for the new site. It is announced that \$100,000 will be spent on the new exchange, which will be an up-to-date central, with new equipments, fireproof, and large enough for the growth of the business for years to come.

Held for Grand Larceny.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., March 5.—Fred Demery, charged with the robbery of M. C. Jones, the Petersburg man who awoke the other morning in the Turf Exchange minus his clothing, money and diamond pin, was to-day ordered held for the Corporation Court grand jury on the charge of grand larceny.

Demery admits that he pawned Jones's clothes, but claims he did so at the request of Jones, who was drunk and wanted money.

DISPENSARY FOR BEDFORD.

Election Yesterday Resulted in Vote of 120 to 113.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BEDFORD CITY, Va., March 5.—The election held to-day resulted in favor of establishing a dispensary here, the vote being 120 to 113. Popular feeling was at the highest pitch.

HIS FINE DOUBLED; RESULT OF APPEAL

Man, Fined \$50 in Police Court for Gambling, Assessed \$100 in Corporation Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., March 5.—D. M. Dabney, who was fined \$50 and given two months in jail recently in Police Court on the charge of operating a gambling resort, was to-day fined \$100 on appeal to the Corporation Court. Dabney failed to appear in response to his bail bond, and a rule was issued against him and his surety, Pelham McCance, to appear at the first day of the April term to show cause why the bail bond should not be forfeited.

In the Police Court to-day F. D. Foster, who has been working with the Baltimore Dental Association, pleaded guilty to the charge of practicing his profession without the required certificate from the State Dental Board. The accused did not appear in person, but was represented by Mr. Fred Harper, who entered a plea of guilty, and a fine of \$30 and costs was assessed.

Don Evans and Mrs. Minnie Whitaker, both of whom hail from Pulaski, were arrested this morning at the cotton mill by Officer Short, and this afternoon that officer took them back to Pulaski. The husband of the woman came down from Pulaski and assisted in arresting the pair.

Several days ago the local police were asked to be on the lookout for the couple, as it was claimed that they eloped from Pulaski, the man leaving a wife behind and the woman her husband.

Firms Securing Charters.

The Lynchburg Buggy Company, a private firm, will soon make an application to the State Corporation Commission for a charter for a company of the same name, the new company taking over the business of the old and the capital stock will be increased to \$10,000 paid in.

Cunningham & Patterson, clothiers, have just been incorporated, the new company with larger capitalization taking over the Main Street business of the old firm.

John Calloway, colored, was shot in the leg last night in a colored row on Wise Street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets. The report to the police this morning is to the effect that the negro is not dangerously wounded. No arrests have been made as yet, though the police are at work on the case.

Randolph-Macon Notes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, Va., March 5.—Mrs. L. M. Jones has been spending the past week in Richmond, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williams, on Floyd Avenue.

Gooped, the Helena and the Wilmington. It is said that the assemblage of demonstration held there for some time and will be a forerunner to the passing of Rear Admiral Evans's battleship fleet near these ports on the return cruise by way of Suez.

The Randolph-Macon College Glee Club has been faithfully practicing for several weeks and expects to render an extended program in the college chapel at an early date. The Glee Club is composed of a male double quartet and an orchestra of nine. Mr. H. L. Moyler is president; Mr. J. Elliot Wallace, leader, and Mr. Hugh S. Duffy, manager. There is more musical talent in college this season than has been for many years previous, and with continued hard work there is

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Little doubt but that the Glee Club will be a great success.

Mr. Walter Young and Mr. J. M. Prettyman are confined in the college infirmary with measles, while Messrs. F. R. Chenault and W. R. Bailey are in the same building at present with mumps.

Rev. E. H. Rawlings, of the Methodist Church, and presiding elder of the Richmond district, is holding a series of meetings in the college Y. M. C. A. hall. Mr. Rawlings, who is an alumnus of the college, and one of the foremost preachers in the Virginia Conference, is meeting with marked success while here.

CHILD'S REMAINS UNEARTHED.

Bruises on the Little Body Indicate Murder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUCKINGHAM, Va., March 5.—F. H. Dolan, living on the Bonduant farm, near here, while hunting Monday morning, found the remains of a small child, presumably colored, buried in the plow on the farm of A. J. Bonduant, and under about six inches of ground. The dog with Mr. Dolan attracted his attention by digging in the earth, and Mr. Dolan found the child buried in a baking-powder box. Bruises on the body indicate that the child was murdered. A coroner's inquest will be held Friday morning.

Illit Distilling.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, Va., March 5.—At the grand jury term of the Circuit Court of Warren county, Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of Winchester, presiding, John Duke and Gilbert Manuel, distillers in much the same manner as bar-rooms, and George Alexander was indicted for operating a bar-room without license, being fined \$450 and costs, and given two months in jail.

Virginia Brevities

NORFOLK, Va., March 5.—M. W. Prampston, a young white man, was fined \$10 and costs for driving a motor car on the charge of assaulting his wife. It was charged that he caught her coming out of the home at 11 o'clock last night, and assaulted her. She ran to a policeman and appealed to him for protection. Her husband was promptly arrested.

SPOTSVYLD, Va.—A suit was instituted in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court here to-day for the partition and settlement of the estate of the late Isaac L. Eubank, deceased.

LYNCHBURG, Va.—In the Corporation Court late to-day S. F. McGill, who was fined \$25 for driving a motor car on the charge of assaulting his wife, it was charged that he caught her coming out of the home at 11 o'clock last night, and assaulted her. She ran to a policeman and appealed to him for protection. Her husband was promptly arrested.

NORFOLK, Va.—The United States Collier Nero, another of the coal ships that followed the battleship fleet down the coast of South America, arrived in Hampton Roads this afternoon.

NORFOLK, Va.—The fourth and final sale of personal property at the Jamestown Exposition, commencing at the grounds, and the work was practically completed. A few odds and ends may have to be put up at some later date.

ROGERSVILLE, Va.—"Aven Hill," the old home of the Lewis family, was destroyed by fire at about 10 o'clock last night. It is reported that the cause of the fire was due to the explosion of a lamp, the cause of the explosion being unknown.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.—The contract for William and Mary's new library building has been let to Harwood & Moss, a Newport News firm of contractors. The price was about \$15,000. The cornerstone will be laid on Jefferson's birthday.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.—At a meeting of the Williamsburg Educational Association, held yesterday, Mrs. George P. Coleman was elected president. Mr. George P. Coleman is ill with pneumonia.

BUCKINGHAM, Va.—Mr. W. P. Ellis, of this county, came near meeting with a serious accident last night about three miles from this place while on his way home from Farmville. His horse ran away and threw

him, and Mr. Ellis was badly shaken up and bruised. He will be laid up a few days, and while his injuries are not serious, they are painful.

A COSTLY FROLIC.

Staunton Man Breaks Leg in a Wrestling Match.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, Va., March 5.—First Lieutenant E. V. Peacock, of the West Augusta Guards, in a playful wrestling match at the noon hour to-day had his right leg broken in the fall.

Folk Miller to Lecture.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FORK UNION, Va., March 5.—Polk Miller, of Richmond, will be here Saturday night and deliver his lecture in the Park Union Academy building. All who have heard Mr. Miller will be anxious to hear him again, and those who have never heard his stories of the dark before the war and his racy jokes will embrace this opportunity.

Doctors Organize.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 5.—The First District members of the Virginia Medical Society met here to-night and organized, electing Dr. J. W. Ayler, of this city, president. Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, of this city, was elected to represent the district in the State council.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., March 5.—E. A. Goehring, contractor, filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day, placing his liabilities at \$3,926.94 and assets \$5,319, of which \$3,042 are unliquidated claims.

Upshaw-Mitchell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ETNA, Va., March 5.—Miss Nettie Brown Mitchell and Mr. Asher Garnett Upshaw were married in Richmond to-day. This news came as a surprise to their many friends. They are well known King William people and popular in society.

Weddings in Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., March 5.—Three pretty weddings occurred in Norfolk Tuesday, the contracting parties being Miss Lillian Whitehurst to John T. Lambert at the home of the bride's uncle, W. L. Whitehurst, 205 West uncle, W. L. Whitehurst, 205 West Brambleton Avenue; Miss Margaret C. Whiting to John D. Stockley, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. D. Whiting, College Place; Miss

Clara Pfeffer to Edgar Walker, at the home of the bride's parents, 318 Poole Street.

Dehaven-Dehaven.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., March 5.—Isaac N. Dehaven and Miss Amy Belle Dehaven, both of Frederick county, were married yesterday at Gainesboro, by Rev. C. W. Mark, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The groom is a progressive young farmer and business man, and the bride a daughter of Joseph Dehaven.

GARY'S LEAD GROWING

Ahead in All Four Ballots and Gaining on Competitors.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 5.—The first ballot at to-day's joint session of the Legislature for a successor to the late United States Senator Latimer resulted as follows: Gary, 69; Walker, 43; Coker, 29; Mauldin, 16; scattering, 6. Necessary to a choice, 79.

Gary's vote showed a gain of eight over that cast for him yesterday.

The second ballot resulted: Gary, 68; Walker, 51; Mauldin, 19; Coker, 13; Jones, 5; Holliday, 1.

The third ballot showed no material change.

The fourth ballot resulted: Gary, 71; Walker, 40; Mauldin, 17; Coker, 12; Willie Jones, 6; Ira B. Jones, 9.

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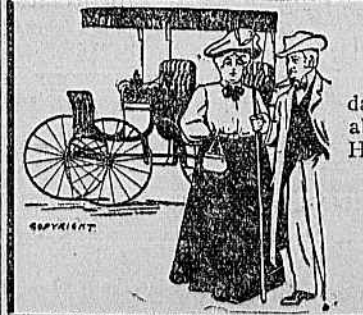
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